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SUBJECT: Letter to

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1. I agree with you that [redacted] letter to [redacted] should not be on Agency letterhead stationery and should not refer to CIA as such in the body. Therefore, I suggest that the term "CIA" on page 2 (wherever it appears) be changed to "this agency" or "our agency".

2. In addition, since we have, in effect, a case of a non-Agency employee asking the Agency [redacted] for an opinion as to classification of the material contained herein, I am wondering whether or not it would be wise or necessary to have Food and Agriculture Branch, D/M, Population and Consumer Industries Branch, D/A, and possibly the Far East and USSR Branches of D/A review and give an opinion as to whether or not [redacted] has wandered into the periphery of classified information. [redacted] letter does not seem to be confined solely to mining and mineral subjects.) I would be guided by your opinions on this but feel it is necessary to send Office of Security a copy for their information and concurrence before [redacted] ships it out.

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